Depressed Classes within the Nagercoil Municipality.

70. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sambavar villages within the Nagercoil Municipal limits;

(*b*) the number of employés from the depressed classes in the Nagercoil Municipality;

(*c*) the arrangements made for the depressed classes who are in the Municipal limits;

(*d*) the amount of money spent for the elevation of the depressed classes from the Municipal Department; and

(*e*) the arrangements made in connection with the children's welfare scheme in the villages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 7.

(*b*) Sweepers 86, scavengers 82, lamp-lighters 2, and peon 1. The total number is 171.

(*c*) Arrangements are made for sweeping, lighting and also attending to small items of public works with the limited means at the disposal of the Council.

(*d*) Nothing specifically so far.

(*e*) A maternity and child welfare centre has been opened by the Council and the Health Visitors under the Council visit the villages and advise expectant mothers and parents on the need for cleanliness and for attending the centre in times of sickness. They also advise the parents to feed the children properly.

Depressed class men employed in the Shencotta Municipal Council.

71. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many members belonging to depressed classes are employed in the Shencotta Municipality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 29.

Medical Examination of Students.

72. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any one among the Medical Officers deputed for the medical examination of the students of Government Colleges, who has not gained professional experience after taking the Medical Degree by holding charge of a hospital or by working in a hospital or by treating patients;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of those persons;

(*c*) the reason for deputing such persons;

(*d*) the fee paid for examining each student; and

(*e*) the names of those who were deputed for that work up to the 5th Dhanu 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) None.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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[Mr. K George.]

(e) (1) Deputy Surgeon N. K. Krishna Pillai.
(2) Assistant Surgeon Miss I. Gomez
(3) Do. John Hilkiah.
(4) Do. J. I. Gomez.
(5) Do. S. John.
(6) Do. R. Raghava Puduval.
(7) Do. A. O. Jacob.
(8) Do. A. Krishnan Tampi.
(9) N. Krishnan Tampi, Health Officer, Trivandrum Municipality.

Perumpidi Bridge.

73. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): With reference to the answer given to interpellation No. 174, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 10th August 1929 (Council Proceedings, Vol. XV, page 550) *re* the Perumpidi bridge, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer has received the estimate referred to therein?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*):

"*Estimate has been called for*". എന്നൊരുമറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ട് ന്യ മാസത്തിന മേലായി. ഇനിയും എത്രമാസത്തിനകം എസ്റ്റിമേറുകിട്ടും എന്നുള്ളതിനെപ്പററി വല്ലവിവരവും ഗവർണ്മെൻറിനുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): എത്രകാലം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നു പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല. എസ്റ്റിമേറുവന്നു് അനുവദിച്ചാൽ വേലതുടങ്ങാം.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഈ പാലം സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നസ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെ ഭൂനികുതിഗവണ്മെൻറിനു കിട്ടുന്നില്ല, എന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഈസ്ഥലത്തെ ഭൂനികുതി ഇളങ്ങല്ലൂർ സപ്രുപത്തിൽനിന്നുമാണു് ഈടാക്കിവരുന്നതെന്നു് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നതായാൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറു അതുവിശ്വസിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതുനോട്ടചെയ്തിരിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

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